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**Introducer(s):**

Program Review and Investigations Committee

**Title:** AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE REEMPLOYMENT OF OLDER WORKERS AS THEY RELATE TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to (1) conduct a feasibility study to determine whether to expand the manufacturing technology center model to create centers of excellence for other high-demand career areas; (2) implement the Plus 50 Initiative model throughout the regional community-technical college system; (3) establish consistent parameters for noncredit vocational courses and programs to be recognized by each of the constituent units of the state system of public higher education; (4) collect data on students and noncredit vocational courses and programs to better serve such students; and (5) explore financial aid options for students and noncredit vocational courses and programs.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Mary M. Mushinsky, 85th Dist.   Rep. Jeffrey J. Berger, 73rd Dist.